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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MULDOON et al.

Serial No. 10/789,433

Filed: February 27, 2004

Docket No. 19596-0571 (45738-296417)



For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC DETECTION OF MAMMALIAN MUSCLE PROTEIN

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a paper in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Response to Office Action  
☒ Applicant claims small entity status.

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	19	MINUS	20 =	0	x25	\$	x50	\$
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4 =	0	x100	\$	x200	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF								
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					+180	\$	+360	\$
TOTAL								
ADDITIONAL FEE						\$ 0		\$

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §1.16, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-0855.

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 4, 2005, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following amendments and remarks. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0855.

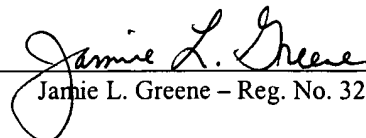
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